

Users of Mac and Other Operating Systems

A variety of software choices are available to users for playback of the adjudication recordings, our preferred option for those users of Mac compatible desktops and associated devices is VideoLAN VLC media player. This is a free, open source program that is available for multiple operating systems and devices, including Windows, Mac OS X, iOS (for iPhone / iPad / iPad touch), and Android. Mac OS X (desktop) users can download the appropriate version of the software from <http://www.videolan.org/vlc/>; users of the iPhone, iPad, or iPad Touch can download their versions on iTunes at <https://itunes.apple.com/app/apple-store/id650377962?pt=454758&ct=vodownloadpage&mt=8>. In the case of Mac OS X, the current version of VLC media player is compatible with devices running Mac OS X 10.6 or later, but those devices running earlier operating systems may find legacy versions of VLC media player that will work back to 10.0. If you are using another device or operating system, consult the listing of supported platforms at <http://www.videolan.org/vlc/>. If your device has an existing version of VLC media player, remove the old version of the software before installing a newer version. Common questions and issues related to the VLC media player can be resolved by consulting their online documentation (<http://www.videolan.org/support/>) and wiki (https://wiki.videolan.org/Main_Page/).

Installation – Desktop Version

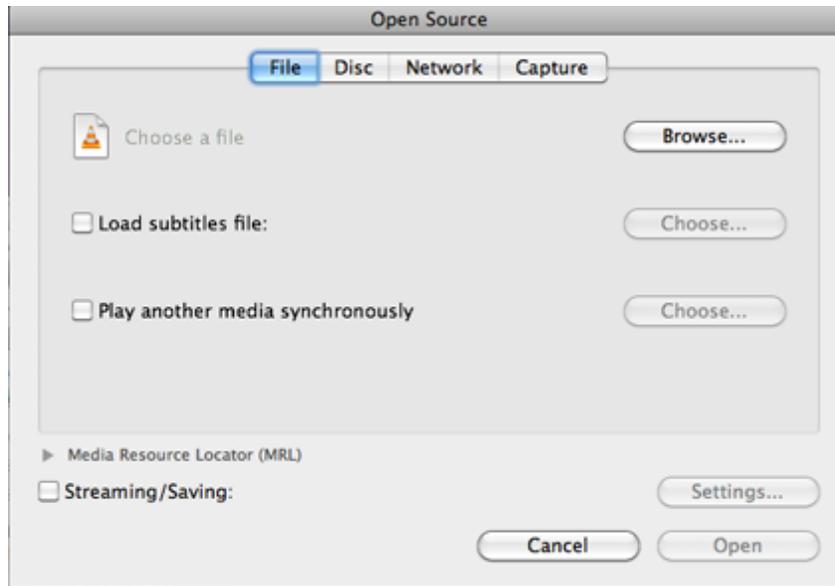
1. From the VLC for Mac OS X download page, <http://www.videolan.org/vlc/download-macosx.html>, click on the 'Download VLC' button.
2. Double-click on the icon of the installation package downloaded (an Apple disk image file); an icon will appear on the Desktop, right beside your drive icons.
3. Open the installation package, and drag the VLC application from the window to the file location where you want to install VLC (typically /Applications).

Primary Operations – Desktop Application

1. To use the application, begin by selecting VLC from the applications menu or the system dock (the default icon is an orange/white traffic cone .
2. When open the application should display the following menus with (by default) any associated submenus hidden: VLC (includes controls to check for updates and access preferences); File (provides controls on accessing various sources of media); Edit (provides standard controls of Cut, Copy, Paste, etc.); View (provides controls on the display of tools); Playback (provides controls on player operation such as Play, Stop, Select, Repeat); Audio (provides controls on sound such as volume, tracks, channels); Video (provides controls on the display of content); Subtitles, Window (provides controls on display options such as playlist, bookmarks, and equalizer); and Help (provides links to read me document, link to online documentation, link to online forum, license).
3. The primary window of the Mac desktop application should be similar to the image below:



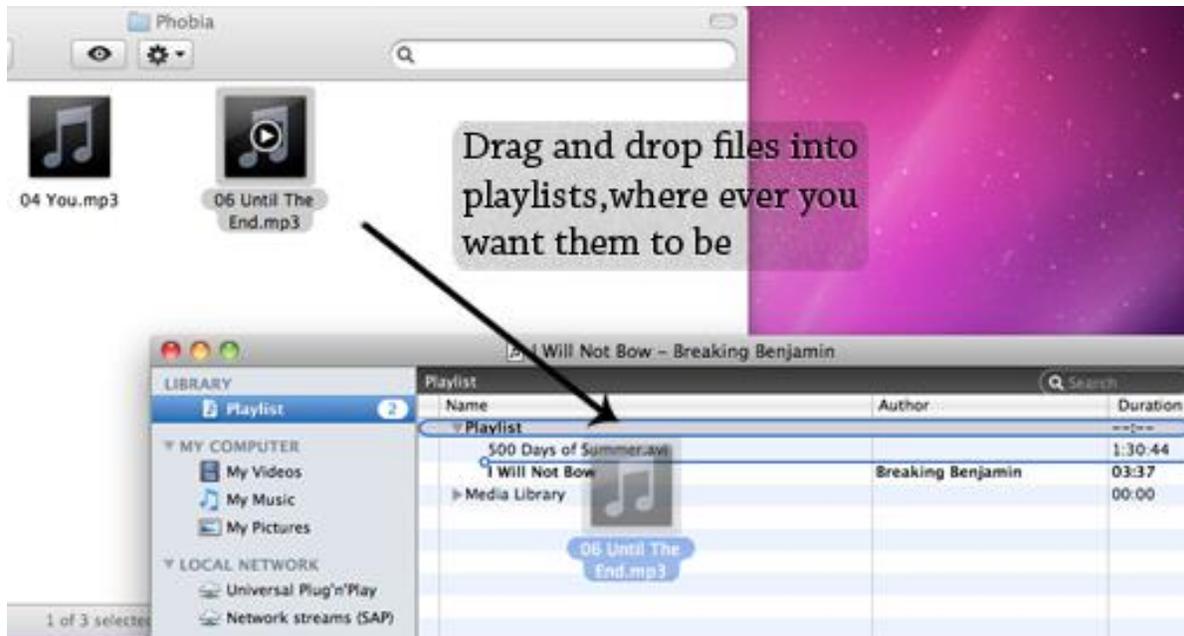
4. Media can be added to the playlist by using the File menu or by clicking on the 'Open media...:' button in the primary window and then selecting the appropriate options.



5. Alternatively, media can be added by dragging and dropping its icon within the player's playlist window.



- Additional media can be added to the player, either into an existing playlist (in any desirable order), or into a new playlist, by dragging and dropping into the playlist window.



- To begin playback of a video recording, open the file by using either command under the File menu or double click on a file included on a playlist. The playback window should appear with a layout and controls similar to the following:



- The full screen mode can be enabled by using either the command under the View menu or the control that will be located at the top right or bottom right of the playback window.



9. Use the playback controls at the bottom of the window or from the menu commands to review the recordings, and enjoy the memories.



Should you encounter any technical difficulties using the VLC media player please consult the online documentation and help services offered by VideoLAN.

If there are quality or content issues with the adjudications, or you require assistance in identifying appropriate software to playback the adjudication recordings on your device feel free to contact us at info@parklanddancefestival.ca.

Software Options for Playback

Although, we are recommend VideoLAN VLC's media player to playback the adjudication recordings on Mac and iOS devices, there are alternatives available. You may wish to investigate using one of the following software options to playback the adjudication recording. Some of these software applications may require you to purchase a license to use either the basic or enhanced commands or functions. Please let us know if you are unable to find a program that provides adequate playback and we will investigate other software and/or consider transforming the recording to a different format to meet your needs.

<i>Platform</i>	<i>Software</i>	<i>Available from</i>
Linux	MPV	https://mpv.io/installation/
Linux	VideoLAN VLC Media Player	http://www.videolan.org/vlc/
Mac	5Kplayer for Mac	http://www.5kplayer.com/
Mac	Adobe Animate CC for Mac [previously known as Adobe Flash Professional CC For Mac]	http://www.adobe.com/ca/products/animate.html
Mac	Apple QuickTime Player For Mac	https://support.apple.com/downloads/quicktime
Mac	Eltima Elmedia Player For Mac	https://mac.eltima.com/media-player.html
Mac	Ffmpeg	http://ffmpeg.org/
Mac	MacGo Mac Media Player	http://www.macblurayplayer.com/mac-media-player.htm
Mac	MPlayerX for Mac	http://mplayerx.org/
Mac	MPV	https://mpv.io/installation/
Mac	Plex Media Server	https://www.plex.tv/apps/
Mac	VideoLAN VLC Media Player For Mac	http://www.videolan.org/vlc/download-macosx.html
Windows	5Kplayer for Windows	http://www.5kplayer.com/
Windows	Adobe Animate CC for Windows [previously known as Adobe Flash Professional CC For Windows]	http://www.adobe.com/ca/products/animate.html
Windows	Apple iTunes For Windows	http://www.apple.com/ca/itunes/download/
Windows	Apple QuickTime Player For Windows	https://support.apple.com/downloads/quicktime
Windows	Corel VideoStudio Pro X8 Ultimate For Windows	http://www.videostudiopro.com/en/products/videostudio/
Windows	CyberLink PowerDVD 15 For Windows	http://www.cyberlink.com/products/powerdvd-ultra/features_en_CA.html
Windows	DVDVideoSoft Free MP4 Video Converter For Windows	http://www.dvdvideosoft.com/products/dvd/Free-MP4-Video-Converter.htm
Windows	FFmpeg	http://ffmpeg.org/
Windows	Microsoft Visual Studio 2013 For Windows	http://www.videolan.org/vlc/download-macosx.html
Windows	MPV	https://mpv.io/installation/
Windows	VideoLAN VLC Media Player For Windows	http://www.videolan.org/vlc/

In order to provide a better experience in accessing the adjudications for next year's festival please submit the following information to the Parkland Dance Festival Board of Directors:

1. On which operating systems are the adjudication recordings likely to be played back (Windows, Mac OS X, iOS, Android, etc.)?
2. What are the top three file formats you would like to see the adjudication made available?
3. What software do you normally use to access video and/or audio files? [Where possible please include the software name and version/edition.]
4. Do you want the ability to access the adjudication soundtrack separately from the video?

The above feedback can be submitted by email to info@parklanddancefestival.ca or by mail to:
Parkland Dance Festival
PO Box 22052
Yorkton, SK
S3N 4B2.

Thank you for your assistance and we look forward to seeing you at next year's festival.